## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION OF MISSOURI,

## AND REFERENDUM PROPOSITIONS ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

FIRST CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MEST.

Joint and concurrent resulation sub-mitting to the qualitied voters of Mis-souri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the initiative and referendment repealing section 57 of article 1 of the Constitution and enact-ing a new section in lieu thereof.

He if resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concarring therein; That at the general election to be held. in this state on the first Thesday after the first Monday in November, 1914, there shall be submitted for adoption to the qualified voters of the state the fol-lowing amendment to the Constitution Section 1. That section 57 of arrive 4 of the Constitution of the state of Mis-

art is hereby repealed. Sec. 2. That in Deu of the said section \$7 of article & of the Constitution of the state

of Missouri hereby repealed there shall be enacted the following new section to be known as section 57 of article 4, viz: Sec. 57. The legislative authority of the state shall be vested in a legislative asstate shall be vested in a legislative as-membly consisting of a senate and house of representatives, but the people re-serve to themselves power to propose laws and amendments to the Constitu-tion and to enact or reject the same at the polis, independent of the legislative assembly, and also reserve power at their own option to approve or reject at the polis any act of the legislative as-sembly. The first power reserved by the people is the initiative, and not more than eight per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-thirds of the con-gressional districts in the state shall be required to propose any measure by such petition, and every such petition shall include the full text of the measure so include the full fext of the headed as proposed. Initiative petitions shall be filled with the respective county clerks of the respective counties in which the signers thereof reside and vote not less than four months before the election at which they are to be voted upon. With-in 20 days after said petitions are filed with the respective county clorks of the respective counties said initiative petitions shall be, by said respective county clerks laid before the county court appropriations for the current expen

of the respective counties, and said petitions shall be examined by the respective county courts of the respective respective county courts of the respective counties, and if the signatures thereto are found to be genuine signatures of voters of such counties, they shall, at least three months before the election at which are to be voted upon, be certified by the respective county courts of the respective counties to the secretary of state. The second power is the referen-dum and it may be ordered (except as to matters of taxation hereinafter mea-tioned, and as to have necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health or safety, and laws making of the state government for the majute nance of the state institutions and for the support of the public schools) either by petitions signed by five per cent of the legal voters in each of at least two-third of the congressional districts in the state, or by the legislative assembly as other bills are enacted. Referendum politions shall be filled with the county cierks of the respective counties in which the sign-ers thereof reside and vote not more than 90 days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which the referendom is demanded, and within 10 day thereafter the clerks of the county courts of the respective counties shall lay said petitions before the county courts of the respective counties—and within said time the county courts of the respective counties shall examine and review said ref-erendum petitions, and, if the signature, thereto are found to be the genuine signatures of voters of such counties, the respective county courts shall certify said petitions to the secretary of state with days after the final adjournment of the session of the legislative assembly which passed the bill on which referen-dum is demanded. The veto power of the mor abuil not extend to measures referred to the people. measures referred to the people of the state shall be had at the biennial regular general elections except when the legislative navembly shall order a special clea tion. Any measure referred to the people shall take effect and become the law when it is approved by a majority of the wotes cast thereon, and not otherwise. The style of all bills shall be: enacted by the people of the state of Missouri." This section shall not be construed to deprive any member of the legislative assembly of the right to introduce any measure. The whole num-ber of votes cast for justice of the supreme court at the regular election last preceding the filing of any petition for the initiative, or for the referendum, shall be the basis on which the number of legal voters necessary to sign said pe titions shall be counted. Petitions and orders for the initiative and for the referendum shall be certified to and filed with the secretary of state as aforesaid. and in submitting the same to the people the scoretary of state and all other of-floor(a) shall be guided by the general laws and the act submitting this amendment until legislation shall be especially provided therefor. Whenever the word "county" is used herein it shall be construed to include or mean the city of

for their approval under the powers re-served or contained in this section as aferesaid and shall be rejected by the people, seither the same measure nor any other measure which shall have, or tend have, the same meaning, nor any other measure which shall have, or tend to have the same or similar effect as the measure rejected, shall again be sub-

St. Louis, and whenever the words

ty court" are used herein they shall be

construed to include or mean the board of election commissioners of said city.

and whenever the words "county clerk" or "clerk of the county court" are used

glods or mean the secretary of said board

of election commissioners. The powers reserved or contained in this section as

aforesaid shall hat he used to pass a

Ising any classification of property for

the purpose of levying different rages of taxation thereon, or of authorizing the

levy of any single tax on land or land

values or land sites at a higher rate or by a different rule than is, or may be,

applied to improvements thereon, or to personal property, or to authorize or

confer local option or other local powers in matters of taxation in or upon any

of the counties, municipalities, or politi-cal subdivisions of the state, or to re-

relating to taxation. When any measure shall have been submitted to the people

amend or modify these provisions

law or constitutional amendment author

they shall be construed to in

of five years. SECOND CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND

mitted under the said powers reserved or contained in this section for a term

Joint and concurrent resolution sub-mitting to the qualified voters of Micnourt an amendment to section 12 of arauthorizing the increase of indebtedness in Kunana City for the purpose of acquiring or purchasing public stillies. Be it resolved by the Benote, the House Haprosmatives concurring therein,

At the general election to be held on seeday next following the first Mon-

day in November, A. D. 1914, the folinwing amendment to section 12 of ar-ticle X of the Constitution of the state of Museum show he submitted to the qualitied values of the state, be-will Section 1. Municipal Intentedness-limit

Section I. Municipal intent-dimens—limit of—how increased—acceptables as to 84. Louis and Kanasa City—Section 12 of article X of the Constitution of the stans of Missouri shell be carried by inserting after the following words: "Provided, facilities, that in the city of Kanasa City, bearing date July [1], 7, 1805, for sequiring waterworks and all bonds hereafter issued in renewal of said bonds, or any portion thereof, shall not be included in the computation of the existing bonds. the computation of the existing bonded indeptembers of said city in determining the amount of bonds authorized to be

lasted by said city, with the assent of Iwo-thirds of the voters under the pro-visions of this article, but said city shall be authorized at any time to issue bonds be authorized at any time to issue bonds with the assent aforesaid to an amount, including outstanding indebtedness, other than that above named to the amount of five per centum of the value of the inxable property in said city, to be assertimed as above specified the follownowing words: "Provided, further, that Karsaig City may acquire by machine the property of the control of iowing words: "Provided, further, that Kamsas City may acquire by purchase condemnation or construction, water-works, gas works, electric light works street railways, telegraph and telephone systems, heating plants or any other plant or public service institution within or outside of the limits of said city, for use of the citizens in said city, and for the purpose of paying therefor, in whole or in part, may besue public utilities bonds, which public utilities bonds shall not be included in the liabilities or indebtedness of the city limited by the prior provisions of this section; but the prior provisions of this section; but the total amount of such public utilities bonds to be issued by Kansas City shall not exceed twenty per centam of the value of the taxable property in said city to be ascertained as above specified, the principal of said public utilities bonds shall not constitute an obligation of the city enforcible out of the funds raised by taxation, but the principal of said by taxation, but the principal of each of the earnings or sale of the utility of plant for the acquisition or purchase of which such insue was made. The interest on such bonds and a sinking fund for the payment of the principal at maturity shall be paid out of the earning or sale of the utility, or out of fund raised by taxation, or both, as shall be provided in the ordinance authorizing the estance of such bonds. Such city shall have power to execute its mortgage of mortgages on any such utility, or any addition thereto, or extension thereof, to mure the payment of such public utili

ties bonds, and in case of default in the payment of such public utilities bonds or interest thereon, said bond holdens their representatives, may apply court of competent jurisdiction sitting Jackson county, Missouri, and sale art may, if said default continue, apoint a receiver to take charge of suc-roperty and such receiver shall operat id property pending such proceeding on court and until a final decree period of one year thereafter, during which period the city may, upon pay ment to the bond holders of all indebted sens past due and court costs accrus date of payment, retake said prop-if said property is not thus re aken by the city within said period of edemption, said receiver shall delive and property to such party as the cour-in such action may order, and thereupor all liability of the city on said bonds chall cease and determine and its rights as owner, of said utility or plant, sha suse and determine; and thereafter suit named in said order of the cour t his successors of assigns, in con-ormity with and subject to the proisions of the ordinance authorizing t aid public utility or plant and the issu-nce of bonds therefor; but Kansas Clishall not besue any such bonds withou the assent of two-thirds of the votor hereof voting on that proposition at a ection to be held for that purpose; and ich proposition may be submitted at a ecial election or at a general election f all the legal votes cast on such propsation are in favor of the issue of said some the same; and Kansas City may itso issue its bonds other than public a bendy for the payment in who uch bonds other than public utility bond constitute a direct obligation of the sty, but the total amount of such bond other than public utility bonds shall no exceed in the aggregate five per centum n the taxable property therein, as here inbefore provided. Such utility may be

ders shall authorize the acquisition by Kansas City of such utility THIRD CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT.

equired by condemnation proceedings in

he same manner that Kansas City may

equire real estate for public purposes or in such other manner as may be pro-ided by law. But whenever any public

stility is being operated by any person,

firm or corporation under a grant or per-mit from Kansus City, and the owner

and operator of such utility is complying

which the same is being sperated, and with the laws and ordinances to which

such utility and its owner are subject

public officer, committee, commission o

other authority having the power to make

such orders the city shall not have power

o acquire such utility except as provided

in such grant, or by agreement with the

owner thereof. But the judgment of any court of competent jurisdiction that such

owner or operator of such utility is no

emplying with ruch obligations,

and with all reasonable orders of

with the provisions of the grant

mitting to the qualified voters of the of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning tax-

He it resolved by the Senate, the House ut Representatives concurring therein:

That at the general election to be held on Possday next following the first Mon-day in November, 1914, the following amendment to the Constitution of Missouri, concerning taxation, shall be sub-mitted to the qualified voters of said

state, to-wit: Fection 1. That article X of the Con-stitution of Missouri be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section twenty-seven (27), which is in words and

igures as follows: A state tax of ten cents on he one hundred dollars' macased valua-ion shall be levied and collected on all bjects and subjects of taxation in the some manner that the state and county taxes are collected, and places are collected. All moneys derived credit of the respective road distribute said levy shall be set apart as a long a levy as authorized herein ial fund to be appropriated and used or the construction and maintenance of ablic roads in the several counties of the state in such manner as may be pro raded by law.

POURTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT.

Be if resolved by the House of Repre-

senatives, the Senate concurring there-

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as fellows: Section 1. That section 16, of article 4, of the state Constitution be and the same is hereby amended by striking out the following words: "The members of day in November, A. D. 1816, the fol-general assembly shall severally receive lowing amendment to the Constitution of from the public treasury such compen- Miscouri concerning the granting and to be operated to any such commerce, eation for their nervices as may from payment of pensions or a sweatness to the traffic transportation, or intercourse, any

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committees of either house or joint com-citees of both house, appointed to ex-mine the institutions of the state other han those at the seat of government ony receive their actual expenses, nece rily incurred while in the performs: f such duty; the liems of such expens to be returned to the chairman of auch committee, and by him certified to the rate auditor, before the same, or any mrt thereof, can be paid. Each membe ay receive at each regular session an additional sum of thirty dollars, which in his official espacity and all postage and all other incidental expenses are erquisites; and no allowance or emoly ments, for any purpose whatever, sha any member of either house, or fo heir use, out of the contingent fund berwise, except as herein expressly proded; and no allowance or emoluments for any purpose whatever, shall ever be paid to any officer, agent, servant or employer of either house of the general ossembly; or of any committee thereof, except such per diem as may be prolaw, not to exceed five dollars.

FIFTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-

Joint and concurrent resolution pro viding for the amendment of article X of the Constitution of Missouri by adding a new section to be known as section 12b of said article, relating to the limit of indebtedness of certain cities.

Be it resolved by the Scotte, the House Representatives concurring therein un foliater:

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Mon-day in November, A. D. 1914 the fol-lowing amendment to the Constitution of the state of Missouri, relating to the mit of indebtedness of certain cities the state of Missouri, shall be submitted for adoption or relaction to the qualifier ofters of the state of Missouri, to-wit That article X of the Constitution of the state of Missouri be and the same increby amended by [adding] a new sec ion, to be known as section 12b of ar-icle X, and to read as follows:

Section 12b. Any city in this state entaining one hundred thousand inhatmants or over may become indebted in arger amount than specified in section f article X of the Constitution of the tate of Missouri, not exceeding an ad-litional five per centum on the value of the taxable property therein, to be as-certained by the assessment next be ere the list assessment for state am ounty purposes previous to the incurriof such indeptedness, for the purpose of onstructing or acquiring by purchase, of therwise, within its corporate limits subway or subways, with land, ap-proaches and other appurtenances neces-ary for the construction and operation hereof, to be owned exclusively by sucity for the transportation of persons baggage, express and freight, and for olipes, wires and cables used for public service purposes: Provided, that no in debtedness authorized by this section shall be incurred without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified voters of sucity voting for or against such increase of indebtedness; and, provided further, that such city shall, before or at the time of incurring my indehtedness auellection of an annual tax sufficient to ay the interest on such indebtedness a t falls due; also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal hereof within thirty years from the time f contracting the same, if payment of such interest and principal be not proided for from the operation or lease of such subway or subways.

#### SIXTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMEND-MENT.

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri au amendment to the Constitution thereof, authorizing qualified veters of road districts to in-crease the rate of taxation by levying a special tax for road purposes.

Re it resolved by the House of Repri sentations, the Senate concurring there in, as follows:

That at the general election to be hell in this state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November A. D. 191 here shall be submitted to the qualific roters of the state for adoption the fo owing amendment to the Constitution

Section 1. That article 10 of the Cor citution of Missouri be and the same in thereby amended by adding thereto the ollowing section to be known as secti 3, article 10 of the Constitution of t tate of Missouri, which said section shall read as follows:

Section 22. In addition to the taxe anthorized to be levied for county pur poses under and by virtue of section i date, and in addition to the special lev for road and bridge purposes authorize by section 22 of article 10 of the Const tution of this state, the qualified vote of any road district, general or speci are hereby empowered annually to make not to exceed sixty-five cents on the o dred dellars valuation, at an elecheld for such purpose, on the coudit that a majority of the voters, who are taxpayers voting at such election, for such special levy. The taxes vided for in this section to be coll The taxes pr in the same manner as state and county taxes are collected, and placed to the credit of the respective road districts you

# SEVENTH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDA

Joint and concurrent resolution submitting to the qualified voters of the state of Missouri an amendment to the Constitution thereof, concerning the granting and payment of pensions or allowances to the deserving blind.

He it remitted by the Sounts, the House of Restriculations concurring therein, da fellows

That at the general election to be held on Tuesday next following the first Mon-day in November, A. D. 1816, the fol-

on the Tuesday next following the first Monday in November, A. L. 1914, the following amendment to section 16 of article IN of the Constitution of the state of our shall be submitted to the qualined voters of the city, to-will Section 1. That section 16 of article IX

of the Constitution of the state of Mis-souri be amended by striking out the last sentence thereof, which now reads as follows: "Such charter, so adopted may be amended by a proposal therefor, made by the lawmaking authorities of such cities, published for at least thirty days in three newspapers of largest cir-culation in such city, one of which shall be a newspaper printed in the German language, and accepted by three-fifths of the general or special election, and not otherwise; but such charter shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Constitution and laws of the state," and swerting in lieu thereof the following words: "Such charter, so adopted, may a graneded by a proposal interefor made by the lawmshing authorities of such ity, published for at least three weeks a two newspapers printed therein, which are a been gold and office is abilished, one of which shall be a daily example of this act, and violating any of the state, as stated in the foregoing section of this act, and violating any of the weeks next because of publication, such publication to a made at least nice each week and or is same day of the weeks and the last publication to a made at least nice each week and or is same day of the weeks and the provisions of this act the libble to the state of the weeks, and the last publication to the works of the date of the provisions of the same day of the weeks next because of the same day of the weeks and the provisions of the same day of the weeks and the provisions of the same day of the weeks and the provisions of the same day of the weeks and on the same day of the weeks and or a same day of the weeks and the provisions of the same than two hundred, nor more than the hundred, nor more than the hundred than the provisions of the same easyspace in which the result of such election be against the sale of intoxicating liquors."

Missouri in a penalty of not less than the hundred the provisions of the same easyspace in which the result of such election to the same day of the weeks and or the provisions of the same and the provisions of the same newspapers in which the notice of the provisions of the same and the provisions of the same newspapers in which the notice of the provisions of the same newspapers in which the notice of the provisions of the same newspapers in which the notice of the provisions of the same newspapers in which the notice of the provisions of the same newspapers in which the notice of the provisio at a general or special election, and not made at least once each week and on a same day of the week in each of differences, and the last publication be within two weeks of the date of on election. Such amendment must accepted by three-lifths of the quali-d voters of such city voting on such oposition at a general or special elecfifths of all the legal votes cast on such proposition are in favor of such amend-ment to the obsiter, such amendment shall be adopted; such charter and all amendments thereof shall always be in armony with and subject to the Consti-ction and laws of the state. So that all section, when amended, shall rend a follows and to be known as section to Section 16. Large cities may frame their wn charters, how adopted and amended-

any city having a population of more han one hundred thousand inhabitants my frame a charter for its own guvernment, consistent with and subject to the Constitution and laws of this state, by causing a board of thirteen freeholders, who shall have been for at least five years qualified voters thereof, to be elected by the qualified voters of such city at any general or special election; which board shall, within ninety days after such election, return to the chief measurants of such city a draft of such gistrate of such city a draft of such harter, signed by the members of such oard or a majority of them. Within thirty days thereafter, such proposed char-ter shall be submitted to the qualifier voters of such city, at a general or special election, and if four-sevenths of such qualified voters voting thereat shall ratify the same, it shall, at the end of thirty sys thereafter, become a charter each city, and supersede any existing plicate certificate shall be made, setting forth the charter proposed and its rati thenticated by its corporate of such certificates shall be dethe office of the secretary of state, at the other, after being recorded in the office of the recorder of seeds for the county in which such city lies, shall be deposited among the archives of such city, and all courts shall take justicle notice thereof. Such charter, so adopted may be amended by a proposal therefor made by the lawmaking authorities of such city, published for at least three weeks in two newspapers printed therein, which have a bong fide sale or circulation in said city of at least two thousand copies of each issue in which said notice is published, one of which shall be a daily newspaper printed in the German language, and which has been published continuously for fifty-two weeks fore such publication, such publication to be made at least once such week and

### ution and laws of the state. NINTH PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE. Senate bill No. 117, enneted by the

on the same day of the week in each of

said three weeks; and the last pub-lication to be within two weeks of the

date of such election. Such amendment must be accepted by three-fifths of the

numlified voters of such city voting on

such proposition at a general or a special

election, and not otherwise; and if three-

fifths of all the legal votes cast on such

proposition are in favor of such amend-ment to the charter, such amendment

shal be adopted; such charter and all

Forty-seventh General Assembly. Providing the minimum number of em-ployees in crews on passenger, mail, express and freight trains, respectively operated in the state of Missouri; making it unlawful for railroad and railway companies to operate such character of trains without such respective mistmum number of employees in said crews, and prescribing possities for violations of said net.

SENATE BILL NO. 111.

As not to promote the safety of employee and traveless upon railroads and railways in whole or is part within the state of Missouri walls operated within said state by any person, parsons, partnership, or corporation, either an owner, lessee, or receiver, in any commerce, traffic, transportation, or intercourse between two or more points or places, wholly within said state by compelling said person, persons, partnership, or oprration to properly man their trains, and becomotives, and providing for violations thereof.

Be if enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missours, as follows:

Section 1: It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, partnership or corporation while operating either as owner, lessee, or receiver any ratings r rallway, in whole or in part, within this state, in any commune, traffic, transportation, or intersource, between

mit to be operated in any such commerce, traffic, transportation or intercourse, any freight train composed of forty cars or more not equipped with a crew consisting of at least one engineer, one fireman, one conductor, one flagman, and two brakemen; provided, that nothing in this set. and two brakemen; provided, that nothing in this act contained shall apply to the Constitution of the state of Misori be amended by striking out the feller or wrexing trains in any case of the sentence thereof, which now reads follows: "Such charter, so adepted by the amended by a proposal therefor, and the service on such relief or wrexing trains, do by the lawmaking authorities of the cities, published for at least thirty in three newspapers of largest circulation in such city, one of which shall a newspaper printed in the German gange, and accepted by three-fifths of qualified voters of such city, voting a general or special election, and not consisting of at least the engineer, one freight shall be supped with a crew of such city, voting a general or special election, and not consisting of at least the engineer, one freight shall be supped with a crew of such city, voting a general or special election, and not consisting of at least one engineer, one freman, one fagman, and more words, "of the municipal holy or in

> penalty shall be recovered, and sail therefor shall be brought in the name of the state of Missouri, by the attor-ncy-general, or under his direction in any count of competent jurisdiction in any county in said state into or through which such railread or railway may run or be operated or by the prosenting atterney of any county in said state through, or into, or out of which such railroad or railway may run or be operated, or by the circuit attorney in the city of St. Louis: provided, the penalty

prescribed in this section shall not apply during strikes of men in train service on the lines involved Approved April 16, 1913.

TENTH PROPOSITION. REPERENDEM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 10, enneted by Fortyeventh General Assembly, Amending the local option laws so as to make the counties the sole nuits to determine whether or not intoxienting liquors shall be sold, furnished or given away within their limits; taking away from municipalities of 2,500 population or more the right to vote separately from their respective countles; providing ad-altional qualifications for judges at local option elections and providing that dramshop licenses shall not b grunted by the several county courts after filing of a petition for local option election.

HOUSE BILL NO. 18.

An act to amend sections 7238, 7240, 7241 7242, 7242 and 7244 of article HI, o chapter 63 of the Bevised Statutes of

Be it rearried by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section 4. That section 7238, of article II of chapter 61 of the Revised Stattes of Missouri for the year 1900 be mended by striking out the words who shall reside outside the corporate the time of such petition, a population of 2,500 inhabitants or more" in the sec-ced, third and fourth lines of said section and by adding in the ninth line said section between the word "so and the word "within" the words "fursished or given away;" and by striking out the words "lying outside of such corporate limits of such city or town" such city or town the tenth and eleventh lines of said section; and by striking out the word who is a resident of any incorporated town having a population of 2,500 in-habitants or more, or" in the seventeenth, eighteenth and nineteenth lin said section and by adding to said section the words, "provided, further that one-half of the judges in each preclock amail be for the sale of intoxicating liquors, and one-half of said judges agginst the sale of intoxicating He en as amended said section shall read as amendments thereof shall always be in harmony with and subject to the Consti-

Sec. 7238. Upon application by petition formed by one-tenth of the qualifiedsigned by one-tenth of the qualified voters of any county, who are qualified to vote for members of the legislature n any county of this state, the county court of such county shall order an election to be held in such county at the usual voting precious for holding any general election for state officers. take place within forty days after a receipt of such petition, to determine whether or not spirituous or in textenting liquors, including wise and beer, shall be sold, furnished or given away within the limits of wach county Such election shall be emducted, the returns thereof mede and the results thereof accertained and determined in accordance in all respects with the laws of this state governing general electior county officers, and the result thereoshall be entered upon the records such county court and the expenses of unity transury us in the case of tions for county officers; provided, that at an election ordered under the provisiens of this section, in one shall be extitled to vote who is not a qualified voter of such county, provided, that no such election, held under the provision of this action shall take piace on any general election day, or within sixty days of any general election held under the onstitution and laws of this state, at that elections as are held under this arte shull be special elections, and shull tiefs shall be special elections, and shall be separate and distinct from any other election weatever, provided, further, that the county court shall determine the sufficiency of the petition presented by the poll books of the lest previous general county to the poll books of the lest previous general post books of the same previous general election, provided, further, that one-half of the fudges in each present shall be for the sale of intexicating liquous and one-half of said judges against the sale

two or more points or places wholly two or more points or places wholly within this state, to operate, or permit of chapter 65 of the Ravised Statutes to be operated in any such commerce, of Missouri for the year 1800 be and the same is hereby repealed.

once a week for four consecutive weeks in the same newspaper in which the notice of election was published; and the provi-sions of this article shall take effect and be in force from and after the date of the last insertion of the publication last above referred to: and provided further, that no license to sell intextcating liquors of any description prohibited by this artiele, shall be granted during the time of publication has above mentioned; and provided further, that this article shall not be so construed as to interfere with any license issued before the day of the ming of the petition for such election, but such liceose may run until the day of its expiration and shall not be renew-ed. The election in this article provided and the result thereof, may be contested in the same manner as is now proided by law for the contest of the elecy contined voter of the county in which sid heal option election shall be held by a action to contest as herein provided. al which shall be brought against the

Sec 6. That section 7247 of article IN chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of sowed for the year O la america side the corporate limits of any sity

side the corporate limits of any city of town inaving at the oute of surviver of election, a nor little of \$1.500 insulations or more, of city as the case may be in these four 've, six and series, so that when amended said series and read as follows.

See, 7241. If a majority of the voter cast at any election held under the warning of this article shall be "securing."

visions of this article shall be "against the sale of intexicating liquors," It sank not be lawful for any person within the limits of such county to directly or ladirectly sell, give away or barter in any manner whatever any kind of intoxicating liquors or beverage containing alcohol, quantity whatever unde aities hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 7. That section 7244 of article III of chapter 68 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1903 be amended by stylking out the words "or city as the case may be" in the fourth line of said section; and by adding to said section the words "provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in such county, hav ing at the time of such election a population of 2,500 inhabituats or more, under the provisions of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, the first election under the provisions of this article, as amended, may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election held in such county outside of the corporate limits of any city or town baving, at the time of such election, a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or more," so that when amended said sec-

Whenever an election in this Sec. 7244. article provided for has been held and decided, either for or against the sale of intoxicating liquors, then the queetion shall not be again submitted within four years next thereafter in the same county and then only on a new petition and in every respect conforming to the provisions of this article; provided that in any county in which an election has been held outside of the corporate limits of any city or town in such county having, at the time of such election, a popuation of 2,500 inhabitants or more, under the provisions of article III of chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri for the year 1909, the first election under the provisions of this article, as amended, may be held at any time after four years from the date of the election held in such county outside of the corporate limits of any city or town having at the time of such election a population of twenty-five hundred inhabitants or

Approved March Tenth (10th), 1913. ELEVENTH PROPOSITION.

REFERENDUM ORDERED BY THE PETITION OF THE PEOPLE.

House bill No. 7, enacted by Fortyseventh General Assembly. Abolishing the present office of excise commissloner as appointed by the governor in cities having a population of three hundred thousand inhabitants or more and providing for appointment by the mayor of such cities, in lieu of such exclus commissioner, of a hi-partisan board of excise commissioners, and preacribing the number, qualifications, duties and salaries of the members thereof; and providing that all fees and taxes received from dramshop Because is such cities shall be paid over to the treasurers of such cities.

HOUSE BILL NO. I. act to repeal sections 7230 and 7237 of article two, of chapter sixty-three of the Revised Statutes of Missouri of 1869, entitled "Excles commissioner,

to enact new sections in

He it enacted by the General Americans of the Mane of Missouri, as follows:

thereof.

Section 1. Sections 7830 and 7327 of ar ticle 2 of chapter 68 of the Revised Stat-utes of Missouri of 1800, are beenly re-